POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elict Norton

No. 187.

PLAIN LANGUAGE FROM TRUTHFUL JAMES. By BRET HARTE.

Francis Bret Harle was born in Albany, N. Y. August 25, 1839, and died May 5, 1902. He was the son of a teacher. He won't to California in 1864, taught school, set type, wrote members are the control of the Californian, secretary of the U.S. brate milit in 1864-70, during which period of wrote for San Francisco Journals his well known poems, "John Burns, of Geltyburn", "The Pilocena Skull," "The Society Upon time Stanlinus;" became cellor of the Cycland Monthly in 1858, professor of recent literating in the University of California in 1870, U.S. consul to Crefeld, Ger., in 180-25, consult of Crefeld, Ger., in 1878, consult of Crefeld, Ger., in 180-25, consult of Crefel

The heathen Chines is peculiar,
Which the same I would rise to explain.

Ah Sin was his name;
And I shall not deny,
In regard to the same,
What that name might imply;
But his smile it was pensive and childlike,
As I frequent remarked to Bill Nye,

It was August the third,
And quite soft was the skies;
Which it might be inferred
That Ah Bin was likewise;
Yet he played it that day upon William
And me in a way I despise.

Which we had a small game,
And Ah Sin took a hand:
It was cuchre. The same
He did not understand;
But he smiled as he sat by the table,
With the smile that was childlike and bland.

Yet the cards they were stacked
In a way that I grieve.
And my feelings were shocked
At the state of Nye's sleeve,
Which was stuffed full of aces and bowers,
And the same with intent to deceive.

But the hands that were played
By that heathen Chinee,
And the points that he made,
Were quite frightful to see—
Till at last he put down a right bower,
Which the same Nye had dealt unto me.

We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor"— And he went for that heathen Chinee,

In the scene that ensured
I did not take a hand,
But the floor it was strewed
Like the leaves on the strand
With the cards that Ah Sin had been hiding,
In the game "he did not understand."

In his sleeves, which were long,
He had twenty-four picks—
Which was coming it strong,
Yet I state but the facts;
And we found on his nails, which were taper,
What is frequent in tapers—that's wax.

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Which is why I remark,
And my language is plain,
That for ways that are dark
And for tricks that are vain,
Then Chines is neculiar

Then I looked up at Nye,

And he gazed upon me And he rose with a sigh, And said, "Can this be?

Which I wish to remark,
And my language is plain,
That for ways that are dark
And for tricks that are vain,

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The Ladies' Morning Musicale will hold its second review on Thursday evening at a quarter after 8 in the home of the president, at No. 117 West Main Street. As this is the last evening musicale, all of the members are asked to bring a friend. The following attractive programme has been arranged:

MENDELSSOHN.

Introduction, Mrs. Adolph Blair,
But the Lord is Mindful of His Own, Miss Maisel McRain.

Concerto (E flat), Miss Mary Shelton, Mr. Reger Pryor, Jr.

SCHUBERT.

Introduction, Mrs. Franklin Stearns.
Impremptu (A flat, Op. 30), Mrs. W. J.

Armistead. The Ladies' Morning Musicale will hold

Impremptu (A flat, Op. 90), Mrs. W. J.
Armistead.
Die All Macht, Mrs. W. H. I. Mefchee.
SCHUMANN.
Introduction, Miss McGehee.
(a) He the Best of All, the Noblest;
(b) Now for the First Time, Thou Hast
Given Me Pain, Mrs. George Warren.
Sonata (a minor, first movement), Miss
Reberta Allen, Mrs. A. W. Patterson.
BRAHMS.
Introduction, Miss May Greener,
Sapphie Ode, Miss Lillian Taylor.
Ballad, Mrs. H. O. Williams,
WAGNER.
Introduction, Miss Lilly Urquhart,
Elsa's Dream (Lohengrin), Mine, Anita
Heineck-Ljoyd.
Parsifai Paraphase, Mrs. Nequembourg.
Closing Exercises of

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Parsifal Paraphase, Mrs. Nequembourg.

Closing Exercises of

Brook Avenue Sewing School
Sixty bright little children with mothers
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Tuesday afterneen at No. 717 Brook Avenue for the closing exercises of the
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prayer and of recting a Psalm. Afterwords the roll of honor was read, folfowed by a short talk in regard to the
past success and future prospects of the
school. The talk was interspersed with
the singing by the children of bright
Sewing School songs set to popular airs.
At two loud chords on the plano, the
children stood up, took their chairs,
marched with them into the anti-room,
and marching back formed for their drill
in physical culture which always closes
the afternoon's sewing.

It heing the birthday of the directres,
the children were taught the pretty German custom of giving instead of receiving on one's birthday. Forming in a
circle to sing their good-bye song, they
marched out two and two past a table
filled with blooming plants and were each
given one as they passed.

Teachers in the Sewing School are: Miss
Helen McDonqugh, Miss Minnie Raty,
Miss Mattle Hunter, Miss Binswanger,
Mrs, Julia Woodbridge Bell, Mrs. Robert
Anderson, Mrs. Anna F. Rahm, Miss
Brown, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, directress;
Miss Anna Stevenson, kindergartner.

A. P. V. A. Invited Guests.

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Richmond membors of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities who contemplate attending the unveiling ceremonies of the Burgess monument at Williamsburg, Thursday, May 26th, are cordially invited to be the guests of the colonial capital branch of the association.

They are requested to wear their A. P. V. A. badge so that they may be easily identified. The badges may be procured from Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, No. 506 North Tenth Street.

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Those who go will kindly notify Mrs.
J. Taylor Ellyson, first vice-president of the A. P. V. A. at No. 10 East Franklin Street, as the directress of the Williams-burg branch desires to know in advaid-how many guests must be met at the station and comfortably arranged for.

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A delightful complimentary social win be given to al Masons and their families this evening at the Temple by the Masonie home Auxiliary. Dancing will be one of the features, and a charming programme, rendered by Mrs. Kate Barbour Howard, Misses Isaacs and Whitlock, Professors Kahn and Bacon, Rabbi E. N. Calisch, Mr. Jefferson Wallace and Mr. J. S. Moore will deliver addresses.

The Reception Committee is composed of the officers of the auxiliary and chairmen of committees: Mrs. J. F. Newberry, Mrs. W. S. Murray, Mrs. D. W. Moseley, Mrs. H. M. Barbour, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. J. S. Moore, Mrs. F. W. Cunningham, Mrs. J. K. Fisher, Mrs. Nelson Powell, Mrs. M. E. Snelling, Mrs. L. Bloomberg, Mrs. Cass Johnson, Mrs. A. Arsell, Mrs. C. A. Nesbitt, Mrs. A. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Anna

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Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and their little son, Master Forrester Smith, have left Richmond for their country home, "Horn Quarter," in King William coun-

Miss Lina Livingstone Mayo has returned home from a most delightful visit to New York and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Block, of No. 200 East Clay Street, will leave soon to make an extended stay in Berlin and Germany, where they will visit Mr. Block's mother, he has not seen for many years.

They will spend some weeks in Paris and London, and will not return to Richmond until next September.

Members of the Fathful Circle of King's Daughters interested in the song recital to be given to-morrow afternoon in the Woman's Club, for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, assure all who may aftend of a cordial welcome and ask the co-operation of a sympathetic public in behalf of a worthy charity. charity.

A meeting of the West End Mothers' Club will be held at 4 P. M. to-day in the Kindergarten rooms at Lombardy and Main Streets.

Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Anne Fletcher have left with their Richmond party and will sall for Europe from New York next Saturday.

Mr. Randolph Mason, the son of the Rev. Landon Mason, of Grace Episcopal Church, expects soon to leave for New York, where he will take up work in designing and illustrating.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Mrs. Spiers, of Hanover county, is vis-

Mrs. Spiers, of Hanover county, is visiting Mrs. James Childs, on Twenty-second Street.

Mr. Samuel Stebbins, of North Carolina, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Georgo Collins, this week.

Miss Mollie Anderson is spending some time in Petersburg with relatives.

Miss Maude Ellett has returned to Goochland county after a visit to relatives and friends in Fairmount.

Miss Jessie Ellis will leave in a few days for Williamsburg to visit relatives.

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Miss Lottle Miller is visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzle Face, on Twenty-first Street.

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Fairmount Methodist Sunday school will have their plenic at West Point June 16th. Marcellus Martin, who has been confined to his home for some time through illness, is now able to be out.

Miss Addie Eubank of King William county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Douglass, of No. 103 Twenty-third Street. Work has begun on the Town Hall at Twenty-first Street and the Avenue, and Contractors Attanson and Roney will push the work forward with all possible dispatch, as the hall is badly needed.

Mrs. Edward Holland, who has been visiting Mrs. Emma Holland, on Twenty-second Street, has left for her home in Goochland county.

Mr. Edward Perdue left Monday for Chincoteague Island to attend the annual Great Council of the 1. O, R. M. of Virginia. He went to represent the Gray Eagle Council and will be gone several days.

Miss Rosa Collins, of Greensboro, N. C.,

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is visiting reatives in Fairmount.

J. W. Rainey has returned home from
Petersburg, where he stayed several

weeks.

Mrs. Gilliam La Neave, of Crewe, Va.,

will be the guest of Mrs. Mamie Miller
in a few days.

For the Company.

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In the City Circuit Court yesterday, in the matter of John McP. Cook against the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railroad Company for \$10,000 alleged damages, the jury found for the defendant. The plaintiff alleges that he foll asleep on the end of a cross tie on the track of the defendant company and was struck by a passing car.

Mr. George E. Haw qualified to practice law in the City Circuit Court.

JUSTICE JOHN AS A HUMORIST

Full of Common Sense and a Touch of the Ridiculous. Police Court.

Justice John is a student of human nature, and, while he never read Blackstone, like Harry Glenn, he is an enthusiast on ethics.

A man was up before him once for stealing a peck measure. He turned out to be a tailor.

"I dismiss the case," said Justice John "for any tailor has a right to take a man's measure."

Another man was up before him lately for having certain objectionable fish. "What were they?" asked the Wise

dan.
"Smelts," was the reply.
"Ten dollars," said the judge.
Yesterday Elljah Anderson, a full-grown negro boy, was sent to the grandjury for entering a man's house and

grown negro boy, was sent to the grand jury for entering a man's house and taking a bicycle.

Isalah Turner, a negro vagrant and professional soak, was sent down for a year. Ho broke out of the almshouse and got loaded.

Elli Landrum, who couldn't stop drinking to save his carcass, was up again, and went down for a year, to teach him a lesson.

The other cases were not worth men-

A Virtue of Necessity.

"And now," said the old friend of the family, "I suppose you are ready to climb the ladder of fame."
"I'll have to, I guess," replied the college graduate, "If there isn't any clevator."



MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS

think that it may be 'Yes' some day. And"-he came closer-he took the hand

tical hinderance the coasting steamers harbor nearer to the land. The passenger is not recommended to go ashore-

The Theatres.

Academy Stock Company.

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During the season of the BennettMoulton Company at the Academy two
plays will be presented each week, and
a great many people will ask the question: "How can any company get up two
plays in one week?" but as the members
of this company have been together since
the first day of last August, and each
play that will be presented during their
stay has been played by hem over fliy
times. So the Richmond theatre-goers
will see just as good a performance on
the opening nights of each play as they
will if they wait until the last perform-

The company carries two carloads of special scenery, and every little detail will be strictly attended to, so as to give a perfect performance, "A Daughter of the People" will finish the week.

Bijou's Fine Play.

That the attraction at the Bijou this week is regarded by many of the patrons of the house as one of the best, if not

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the very best, that has recently been of-fered to the public, is the opinion of many of the most discriminating of the city's theatre-goers. "Jane Eyre" is an old-fashioned, delightful drama, replete with fine situations and affording opportunity for players to demonstrate their versa-tility. The company presenting the play is a good one, and each performance finds the audiences more appreciative than the preceding. A mattnee is to be given this afternoon, with the bill un-changed for the remainder of the week-

Return of Vaudeville.

Manager McKee announces a high-class vaudeville bill as the attraction at the Blou Theatre next week. It is the Gottiob-Leonard Company, a combination made up of good, clean specialties.

Broad Street League.

A meeting of the Epworth League of the Broad Street Methodist Church will be held at the church this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Rev Dr. W. J. Young will be te chief speaker of the occasion. Messrs. Webb, Roe Tupman, Tom B. Day and others. The literary department is in charge of the arrangements.

landing of their personal effects, and had only time to be respectful. It was Joseph's way to do only one thing at a time, on the principle, no doubt, that enough

eph's way to do only one thing at a time, on the principle, no doubt, that enough for the moment is the evil thereof. His manner implied that, when those colored gentlemen had got the baggage safely conveyed out of the boats onto the beach, it would be time enough to think about Loange.

Moreover, Joseph was, in his way, rather a dauntless person. He held that there were few difficulties which he and his master, each in his respective capacity, were unable to meet. This African mode of life was certainly not one for which he had bargained when taking service; but he rather enjoyed it than otherwise, and he was consoled by the reflection that what was good enough for him Beneath the impenetrable mask of a dignified servitude he knew that this was "All along of that Chyne girl," and rightly conjectured it would not inst forever. He had an immense respect for Sir John, whom he tersely described as a "game one." but his knowledge of the world went towards the supposition that headstrong age would finally bow before headstrong youth. He did not, however, devote much consideration to these matters, being a young man, although on old soldier, and taking a lively interest in the present.

It had been arranged by letter that Jack Meredith should put up, as his host expressed it, at the small bungalow occupied by Maurice Gordon and his sister, Gordon was the local head of a large trading association somewhat after the style of the old East India Company, and his duties partook more of the glory of a governor than of the routine of a trader.

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And"—he came closer—he took the hand that hung at her side—conveniently near—"and I don't want you to say "No" now. Don't say 'No"! I will wait as long as you like for 'Yes.' Millcent, I would rather go on waiting and thinking that it is going to be 'Yes,' even if it is 'No' after all."

She said nothing, but she left her hand in his.
"May I wo on thinking that it will be

Sarcasm.

Naybor—Is that a new hen-house you're building?
Mr. Snappey—No, this is an old one I'm building to take the place of the new one I tore down last week.

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